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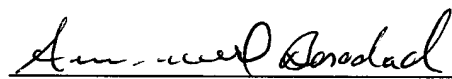
Submitted herewith are English-language abstracts and a figure for listed references AP and AQ. These two references are listed on the enclosed foreign patent office communication.

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